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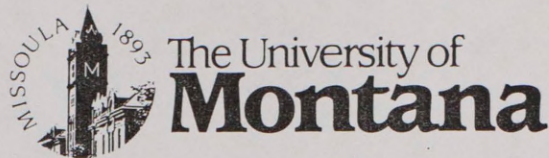
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UM COT EMPLOYEE RECEIVES UM SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

#### **MISSOULA—**

Lisa Swallow, program director of accounting technology at The University of Montana College of Technology, has been awarded the 2006 Greening UM Award.

The award was presented to Swallow by the University's Sustainable Campus Committee for her volunteer time and service and insight and inspiration in efforts to promote sustainability in higher education.

Swallow worked many hours for the committee during the past year, helping to promote its vision. In addition, she established productive connections that advance sustainability in the curriculums at COT and at The University of Montana.

This is the third year the Greening UM Award has been presented.

The first award went to Mark LoParco, director of University Dining Services, in 2004. Paul Williamson received the 2005 award. Williamson, who was then dean of COT, now works on alternative energy projects for the University.

The Sustainable Campus Committee was appointed to guide and document UM's efforts to meet the goals of the Talloires Declaration, a 10-point action plan for incorporating sustainability and environmental literacy in teaching, research, operations and outreach at

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colleges and universities.

The declaration was signed by UM President George Dennison in 2002 to rededicate the University to promoting sustainable development, self-determination and social justice on local, state, national and global levels.

Further information about the Talloires Declaration and the Sustainable Campus Committee is available online at <http://www.umt.edu/greeningUM>.

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